

1 JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) NO. CR 05-0210RSM  
13 Plaintiff, ) ORDER GRANTING  
14 vs. ) STIPULATED MOTION TO  
15 ) CONTINUE TRIAL DATE  
16 ALTAF MERALI, )  
17 Defendant. )  
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20 THE COURT having considered the stipulated motion of the parties to continue the  
21 trial date and the records and files herein, the Court hereby makes the following findings:

22 1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel  
23 the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of  
due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

24 2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering the  
25 continuances in this case and that the continuances are necessary to insure effective trial  
preparation, or in the alternative, effect preparation for a plea and that these factors  
outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18  
U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

26 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from September 12,  
2005, to October 11, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of

1 September 12, 2005, up to and including the new proposed trial date of October 11, 2005,  
2 shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

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4 DONE this 9th day of September, 2005.

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8 THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART for  
9 THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION  
TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
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